



ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting Summary

Meeting Date: October 14, 2014
Location: 30 S. Nevada Avenue, Room 102
City Administration Building (CAB)

1. Call To Order/Introductions

Jim Ramsey called the meeting to order at 5:10 pm.

ATAC members present:

Jim Ramsey, Parry Thomas, Aubrey Hoover, Stephanie Surch, Bonnie Johnson

ATAC members absent:

Doug Bursnall, Adrian Rollett, Joe Souvignier, Nate Iven

2. Citizen Comment

Mr. Chris Baum representing the Organization of Westside Neighborhoods (OWN) discussed their concerns regarding the ATAC committee recommendation for bike lanes on 30th Street and West Colorado without appropriate infrastructure, analysis and public input. Mr. Al Brody mentioned that CDOT has adopted NACTO guidelines and requested the City consider adopting the same. The CTAB suggested Mr. Brody bring this up to the ATAC. Mr. Allen Beauchamp briefed the ATAC of the Pro Walk/Pro Bike Conference he attended in September. Ms. Susan Davies discussed Ballot Issue 1A and mentioned how it would help fund infrastructure for El Paso County parks and trails.

3. Meeting Summary Approval

Bonnie Johnson motioned to approve the August 19, 2014 meeting summary. Parry Thomas seconded. Motion passed.

Aubrey Hoover motioned to approve the August 26, 2014 special meeting summary. Stephanie Surch seconded. Motion passed.

4. Old Business

Mr. Tim Roberts provided an update of the Non-motorized Plan. He mentioned the timeline for the adoption by the PPACG of the plan had been extended into 2015. The plan is to initiate the public comment period in January with adoption in March.

5. New Business

- A. Mr. Jeff Webb presented the Colorado Springs Healthy Eating and Active Living (HEAL) Designation for the City of Colorado Springs. It is one of the requirements with the Walk and Wheel Grant the City of Colorado Springs was

awarded in 2013. City Council will act on the resolution on October 28. Staff would like ATAC to formally support the designation. Parry Thomas made a motion recommending the City adopt the resolution designating Colorado Springs as a HEAL City. Bonnie Johnson seconded. Motion passed.

- B. Chris Lieber presented the Trails and Master Plan update for the City. He went over the details of the study including surveys, priorities, financial hurdles and implementation. The complete plan is available on coloradosprings.gov.
- C. Tim Roberts discussed the bike projects completed to date for 2014. He provided a handout and highlighted non-traditional projects such as the green lane on Tejon Street at the I-25 southbound ramp and upcoming projects such as the contra flow lanes for Prospect Lake Drive in front of Prospect Lake.

6. Staff and ATAC Member Announcements

Staff discussed improvements that are being made to the bike website and Travis Easton being the new Public Works Director.

7. Next Meeting Topics

Endorsement of the NACTO Guidelines and standards and the Pedestrian Program.

8. Adjournment

Mr. Jim Ramsey adjourned the meeting at 6:50 pm.